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*Smallpox in Indiana.*

[Telegram.]

EVANSVILLE, *March 1, 1898.*

One case smallpox in Evansville Saturday.

TABB,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Smallpox infected vessel at San Francisco quarantine.*

[Telegram.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *February 28, 1898.*Steamer *Doric* quarantined on account of 1 death from smallpox.  
Usual precautions.ROSENAU,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Smallpox in Cartersville, Ga.*BIRMINGHAM, ALA., *March 1, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the completion of my inspection of Cartersville, Ga., made in obedience to your telegraphic order of February 24.

Smallpox first appeared in Cartersville about January 15, having been introduced from Stilesboro, a village 10 miles distant, and to Stilesboro it was brought from Atlanta. Nine cases have been reported to date, all negroes with one exception, and 4 are now under treatment in a pesthouse located 2 miles from the city. One death has occurred.

The city officials in meeting the emergency have acted with unusual promptness and good judgment. A compulsory vaccination ordinance was passed, the town divided into five districts, and a physician appointed to each district to visit every house and vaccinate free of charge whenever necessary and 1,800 people have been vaccinated in this way (population of town, 3,000). The smallpox cases were isolated in this pesthouse under guard and infected clothing and houses fumigated with sulphur. No case has developed since February 22.

I advised a second house-to-house inspection, and disinfection of clothing and houses with bichloride solution (1-1000), the houses being too open and loosely constructed, in my opinion, for sulphuric fumigation to be of much value.

I was informed that about 200 cases of a disease, called "swinepox" by several local physicians, had occurred in the county (Bartow County), and was asked to visit some of them in order to determine the diagnosis. Eleven of these were examined by me, all of which are smallpox. The disease was brought to the county from Atlanta about November 1, and 2 deaths have occurred. Vaccination of school children is required by the school commissioners, but beyond this no action has been taken.

Very respectfully,

G. M. MAGRUDER,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Disease at Spartanburg, S. C., not smallpox.*WILMINGTON, N. C., *February 20, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that in obedience to telegraphic orders from Supervising Surgeon-General's Office, of February 14, 1898,